

## High Risk Panel – Guidance Notes

**You need to be familiar with the case and referring to an expert panel because all current interventions are not managing or reducing the risks.**

**The high risks could be associated with one or more of the following: on the referral form please describe the situation or concern with as much detail**

**Challenging behaviour  
Complex health issues  
Diogenes syndrome  
Domestic abuse  
Environmental hazards**

**Financial  
Fire risks  
Hoarding/extreme clutter  
Mental health issues  
Non-engagement**

**Self - Neglect  
Service refusals  
Substance Misuse  
Threatened homelessness  
Other**

### **Before you refer a case too early, please consider the following points.**

- Have a discussion with your supervisor/line manager
- Please Identify the risks and why you consider them to be risks- include this in the referral form (attached)
- Who/what do these risks affect- self/others/environment or a combination.
- What interventions have been tried to minimise the risks and for how long and you been trying to minimise these risks
- Please make sure you have a discussion with all agencies involved with the person being referred and get an update on their input so there is a coordinated presentation at the panel. Where possible **please** do a joint presentation. All involved agencies/professionals should be aware of the referral to HRP and their input included so the panel have the full picture of intervention and support that has been offered.
- **Please do not refer if a case is new to you and you do not know the case well. Alternatively you can call a professionals meeting with relevant or other involved professionals to get an update on roles/responsibilities and interventions.**